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In re application of: William D. Georges, Stephen B. Lamson, William F. Leek, and Gregory S. Powell

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For: Strap Tie Holder

Group No.: 3632
Examiner: Baxter, Gwendolyn Wrenn

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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STATUS

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

Fee: \$420.00

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL <i>2115 claim</i>	21	= 0	x \$ 18.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP. <i>13 claim</i>	3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+ \$ 0.00	=	\$	0.00	
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

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5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$420.00. (Check no. 10618) *Locality claim*

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

This is in response to Examiner Baxter's office action mailed November 19,
25 2003.

Petition for an extension of time, under 37 CFR §1.136(a), is made for two months, and the fee under 37 CFR §17 is attached hereto.

Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner consider the enclosed remarks and amendments.

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